

OFFICERS TO BE PUT ON "INACTIVE" LIST

Thousands of officers will be commissioned in the United States army with "inactive status," according to present plans of the War Department, as outlined in a letter from Secretary Baker. The Secretary's communication was in reply to a resolution by Senator King asking explanation of the order stopping army promotions after the armistice was signed.

Secretary Baker says that such a course was necessary because more promotions would have caused a surplus of officers.

"The demobilization of the army makes it impossible to employ any additional officers on active duty," the letter says. "But, on the contrary, necessitates the discharge of many already in the service. For officers not on active duty, but held in reserve, the need will always exist in time of peace."

The War Department, therefore, has designated the appointment of officers for active duty, but offers to every man who has been found qualified for it a commission in the United States army with inactive status."

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandrine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a small bottle of Dandrine at any drug store for a few cents and you'll have your hair. After several applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Look at tongue! If feverish, bilious, constipated, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated, thick, or a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, fail to eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach aches, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile, and fermenting food passes out of the bowels, and he has a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember, there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Every Woman

Who uses a spray syringe should read our letter circular. SENT FREE.

J. S. Tyne, Chemist, Inc., Wash., D. C.

STOP PAIN! RUB OUT NEURALGIA TORTURE

Instant relief! Rub neuralgia pain from your face, head or body with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

You are to be pitted—but remember that neuralgia torture and pain is the easiest thing in the world to stop. Please don't continue to suffer; it's so needless. Get from your druggist the small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment." Pour a little in your hand and gently rub the "tender nerve" or sore spot, and instantly—yes, immediately—all pain, ache, and soreness is gone.

"St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain—it is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else gives relief so quickly. It never fails to stop neuralgia instantly, whether in the face, head or any part of the body. Don't suffer!

Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Vanish

(Helps to Beauty)

A safe, reliable home-treatment for the quick removal of superfluous hairs from your face or neck is as follows: Mix a stiff paste with some water and powdered borax, apply to objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This simple treatment is unfailing and no pain or inconvenience attends its use, but to avoid disappointment, be certain you are getting the genuine.

NORTHCLIFFE TO RETIRE, IS REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Lord Northcliffe, according to the Evening Telegram, has resigned the chairmanship of the Associated Newspapers' Limited Company, which publishes the Daily Mail, the Evening News and the Weekly Dispatch, and is to be succeeded by Thomas Marlowe, editor of the Daily Mail, says a copy-right wireless dispatch to the New York Times.

Northcliffe is in South France for the benefit of his health and in answer to inquiries at the Daily Mail office it was said that no information could be given on business matters of Lord Northcliffe. It is the general opinion in Fleet street that the change, if it is confirmed, refers merely to the business management of the company. Northcliffe has suffered from recurrent throat trouble for some time and has been obliged to leave London every now and then since he returned, when he returns, will retire for the country or seashore.

It is not believed that Lord Northcliffe's resignation of the editorial policy of his newspapers, in spite of the large amount of time he has given during the war to public affairs. He was in close touch with the papers until his departure for France and it is assumed that even if he gives up routine work connected with the business side of his publications, he will still be as prominent a journalistic figure as ever.

CITIZENS RESENT SHERMAN ATTACK

Criticism of Senator Sherman of Illinois for attacking the people of the District in a speech on the floor of the Senate, and approval of the appeal voiced by Washington school teachers for more pay were the principal topics of discussion and action at the meetings of two citizens' associations last night.

The Mid-City Citizens' Association scored Senator Sherman, who is alleged to have said: "Washington is a city of profiteers, jobholders, and people anxious to elbow their way into the public treasury."

The West End Citizens' Association called upon the Federation of Citizens' Associations to call the Senator to account for his alleged statements.

Should Probe Own State.

Before the Mid-City Citizens' Association, William J. Thorne, a former resident of Illinois, declared that Senator Sherman should investigate the conditions of the newly created State before attacking the District.

Resolutions were drawn up by both of the citizens' associations urging the adoption of a better scale of wages for the teachers of the District.

The resolution adopted by the West End Citizens' Association favored a scale of wages ranging from the basic salary of \$1,000 to \$2,000 annually to the maximum of \$1,500 to \$4,000.

The West End Citizens' Association also voted in favor of a memorial to the soldiers' and sailors' war, better street car service for the National Capital, and the repeal of the intangible property tax.

The Mid-City Citizens' Association adopted a resolution asking for Government ownership of all telegraph and telephone lines.

ORDERS SOLDIERS HERE TO BARRACKS

More than 2,000 soldiers doing clerical work in the various branches of the War Department Saturday will be ordered to occupy newly created barracks in East Potomac Park.

Major L. D. Davis, in charge of the new barracks, told The Times today that the Adjutant General has issued a circular ordering all soldiers in Washington doing clerical work, with the exception of enlisted men ranking as first-class sergeants or above that rank, to take quarters at these barracks.

The question of whether married men will be compelled to occupy the barracks has not been decided.

The barracks, forty-eight in all, can house about 3,000 men, Major Davis says.

Heretofore the men involved have been living in rooming and boarding houses in the city.

The order regarding the occupancy of the barracks as addressed to bureau chiefs in the War Department reads:

"You are informed that the Government barracks for the Washington Division in East Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., will be ready for occupancy on February 1, 1919, for enlisted men now on commutation basis.

"You will make the necessary arrangements with Major L. D. Davis, Washington Division, East Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., in regard to the reporting of the enlisted men concerned for assignment to quarters."

It is signed by J. C. Ashburn, Adjutant General.

COPPER LABOR LEADERS AGREE TO MEET HERE

Prompt acceptances have been received from all the labor leaders of the copper districts of Arizona, Montana, and Utah, who were invited by Secretary of Labor Wilson to come to Washington Friday to confer with him on the grave situation in the copper industry.

The department will consult with the labor leaders as to the best methods for obtaining as good working conditions as possible during the period of readjustment. This is particularly difficult for the copper industry because of the sudden falling off in the demand for its product resulting from the signing of the armistice.

\$31.50 Brass Beds, Special at \$24.50

Fine Brass Beds in velvet finish, with 2-inch continuous post, with ten 1-inch fillers; double size.

Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

THE SHOPPING CENTER
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11th and G Streets

Pure White Linen Writing Paper, Tomorrow, 40c Pound

Regular size writing paper, real Irish linen, excellent finish. 40c only for pound of paper consisting of 54 sheets.

Envelopes to match at 14c package of 25, or 3 packages for 40c.

Stationery Department—Street Floor.

Wednesday Is Household Day

A Day we specialize on needs of every kind for every department in the home. Save money. Household Day on Lace Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Linoleums, Furniture, Bed Linens, Table Damasks, Towels, Chinaware, Glassware and Kitchen Utensils.

Many Splendid Values Offered for Wednesday Only

Table Linens, Etc.

Special Lots Greatly Underpriced Also New Goods at Special Prices

Small Lots Reduced

"Derryvale" Cloths and Napkins

Pure Irish linen pattern cloths and table napkins to match. Choice patterns to select from:

- 70x70-inch Cloths, \$8.50 value, \$5.95.
- 70x88-inch Cloths, \$8.00 value, \$7.19.
- 70x106-inch Cloths, \$9.00 value, \$8.39.
- Napkins to match, \$7.98 dozen.
- 70x70-inch Cloths, \$6.50 value, \$5.25.
- 70x88-inch Cloths, \$10.00 value, \$8.50.
- 70x106-inch Cloths, \$12.50 value, \$11.50.
- Napkins to match, \$10.00 dozen.



Tomorrow Is Household Day, Which Means

Rug Day

A Day That Means Much in the Way of Economy to Careful Housewives

Rug Day Is Rapidly Coming Into Prominence at the Palais Royal as One of the Most Important of Our Weekly Events

"Rug Day Values" Are Remarkable From Every Standpoint

That's one reason why people buy Rugs, Linoleum, Carpets and every other desirable kind of floor coverings with almost as much zest on Wednesday as they buy gifts at Christmas.

Rug Day is your opportunity to save money on Floor Coverings to make the home more cheerful by adding that little refreshing touch that means so much—and costs so little here.

The Following Are Indicative of the Many Wonderful Values Offered On High-Grade Domestic Rugs

\$39.50 to \$54.50 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$36

A good assortment of patterns in these fine quality seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs. Many worth to \$54.50. None worth less than \$39.50. Whether you need them now or later this is your opportunity. A small deposit will hold them until wanted.

\$34.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft. Seamless Rugs, in Brussels. A choice assortment—mostly oriental patterns to select from. Seamless grade and very durable. \$29

\$12.50 Value Royal Wilton Rugs, \$9.75

The new shades and designs are here. 15 handsome patterns to select from. 36 x 63-inch size. Special \$9.75

\$3.00 Value Handsome Art Rag Rugs, Special \$2.25

Made from sanitary pieces of gingham and tickings, in effective hit and miss patterns, also plain effects. In size 5x6 ft. Palais Royal—Second Floor.

\$62.50 to \$82.50 Values, 9x12 ft. Royal Wilton Rugs, \$59.50

From the foremost rug manufacturers—maker's name on back of every rug, guaranteeing complete satisfaction. In choice small all-over, as well as bolder designs, also copies of the most expensive Persian and Japanese rugs. Unusual savings for those who buy tomorrow.

\$54.50 Axminster Rugs, S. Sanford & Sons Seamless 9x12 ft. Rugs in Axminster. A wide assortment of various designs and beautiful colorings to match almost any scheme of decoration. \$47

\$2.50 Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet, \$2.19

A number of attractive patterns to select from—in neat small figured effects. Special \$2.19

Printed Linoleum, 98c Sq. Yd. Grade That Sells Regularly at \$1.40

The durable kind of Linoleum constructed on burlap back and cork filled. Attractive tile, parquetry and matting effects. \$1.40 grade, special at 98c square yard.

Furniture, Beds, Etc.

Palais Royal High-Grade Furniture and Bedding at Remarkable Reductions

\$1.50 Bed Pillows Special

About 150 Sanitary Pillows filled with all new feathers. Special, each..... \$1

500 Odd Dining Room Chairs \$8.00 Bed Springs Special \$5.79

1 to 12 of a kind marked at prices that should assure quick clearance. Shown in the wanted finishes.

\$6.75 Chairs, \$5.40
\$7.25 Chairs, \$5.80
\$7.50 Chairs, \$6.00
\$8.00 Chairs, \$6.40
\$4.75 Chairs, \$3.00
\$5.00 Chairs, \$3.50

\$14.00 Springs, \$11.20
\$12.25 Springs, \$9.80
\$9.00 Springs, \$7.20
\$16.00 Springs, \$12.80
\$15.50 Springs, \$12.40
\$11.00 Springs, \$8.80

\$15.50 Mahogany Finish Chiffonier, Tomorrow at

Of dull mahogany finish, in plain design, with five large drawers with wood pulls. \$12.40

Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

Special Values in This Sale of Stamped Huck Towels

Excellent wearing qualities in various sizes. Some with colored borders.

35c value in 25c
Guest size at 25c
50c value in guest size, each... 39c
65c value in guest size, each... 59c

\$1.15 and \$1.50 Value Scarfs, 89c ea.

White linen Scarfs stamped in various designs, and ready to embroider. In sizes 18x34, 18x45 and 18x54 inches. Special at 89c each.

\$1.75 Pillow Cases, \$1.05 ea.—Stamped in various designs on good quality material, with hemstitched hem.

\$1.50 Pillow Cases, \$1.20 ea.—Nestled with scalloped edge. Excellent quality. Art Dept.—Street Floor.



The Bargain Basement Features Coats and Dresses at \$14.98

On Downstairs Tables

The New Hats

\$3.98

Why not one of these New Spring Style Hats? Selected in conjunction with the dresses that go on sale tomorrow. There is a hat to harmonize with every dress. All are new.

New Blouses

\$2.98

As fresh as a Spring morning—These new Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses. With new style collars and cuffs. Either plainly tailored or prettily embroidered. Sizes 36 to 46, in flesh, pink and white.

Tailored Skirts

\$4.98

Worth more than the price for making alone. Of all-wool serge and perrier fast color gingham in pretty stripes. Every size from 6 to 46. Not very many—don't delay a selection.

House Dresses

\$1.39

Note the style, fit and needlework of these Wash Dresses. Made of superior fast color gingham in pretty stripes. Every size from 6 to 46. Not very many—don't delay a selection.

The New Aprons

\$1.10

Generous in size, all enveloping, made dainty with pipings of contrasting colors on the neat belt, pocket, neck and sleeves. Every woman needs one or more of these "Bungalow" Aprons.

Handkerchiefs

8c

Any two for 15c—Men's full size and sheer Cotton Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders. Get them while you can—at 2 for 15c.

Night Robes

\$1.49

Women who delight in dainty embroidery and clever needlework should see these Nightgowns.

IT IS PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE ARRIVAL OF NEW SPRING STYLE DRESSES—THAT WINTER COATS SELLING UNTIL NOW UP TO \$30.00 ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN TOMORROW'S SALE, AT ONLY \$14.98. IN ANY EVENT THE VARIETY OF THE NEW DRESSES AND THE KNOWN VALUES OF THE COATS WILL ATTRACT MORE THAN USUAL NUMBERS TO THE PALAIS ROYAL DOWNSTAIRS STORE. DISTRIBUTION TO BEGIN AT 9:15 TOMORROW MORNING.

185 Dresses \$14.98 161 Coats

Including Party and Dance Frocks, as Well as Serge Dresses. Be Early for First Choice.

Dresses for Street Wear—The practical all-wool French Serge Dresses, tailored to give best effect to the new style of tucked skirt and waist. High and normal waistline models, plain, braid trimmed and embroidered, creating ideal dresses for shopping and business wear.

Dresses of Rich Silks—The better chiffon Tafeta Silk, Crepe de Chine and Satin Dresses in fancifully trimmed and plain tailored models. Note the graceful flare of the plain pleated skirts. Single and double tunics are shown in effective styles.

Party and Dance Frocks—The new colorings, all light shades, help to make these frocks newly charming. About 35 one-of-a-kind samples in this lot,

assuring a distinctive style and superiority of finish, at only \$14.98.

Materials of the Coats—All-wool Velours, English Melton and Burella Cloths. Such quality of cloths with superior man tailoring assures at least two seasons of wear.

Styles of the Coats—The trend of fashion's dictate for next season, as well as this, is noted in the wide belts, the side slash and patch pockets, etc.

Trimings of the Coats—The large fur collars and the novelty buttons are features that give distinction. Values to \$30.00 at \$14.98.

Tomorrow—In the Bargain Basement.

Blankets and Comforts Featured

This is the most unusual value-giving Blanket Sale of the season in our Downstairs Department. One of the largest of the New England mills closed out to us the entire line of samples of Woolnap and Fleece-down Blankets at a generous price concession, enabling us to offer values extraordinary.

Hundreds of Pairs of Blankets—In Three Great Lots

\$2.49 Pair For \$3.95 Quality White and Gray Blankets

\$2.85 Pair For \$4.50 Quality White, Tan and Gray Blankets

\$3.95 Pair For \$6.50 to \$8.00 Grade Plaid Woolnap Blankets

The Following Lots in Limited Quantities—Don't Delay a Selection

Robe Blankets, each weighs three pounds. In rich colorings and designs, making them suitable also for couch throws and bath robes. Splendid values, but only 100 to distribute. Size 72x90 inches. \$3.85

\$6.00 Comfortables, full double-bed size. Superior tufted comforts; wear resisting; covered with art silkoline; filled with pure white cotton. Medium and heavy winter weights. \$4.59

De Luxe Cases, hand-embroidered, 75c value. Hurry—only two few of these daintily embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped pillow-cases, mostly with hand-cut edges. Size 45x86 inches. At each \$55c

Table Damasks, values 79c to 89c yard. Mill lengths of 65-inch-wide damasks, in lengths 1 1/2 to 5 yards. Choice of floral and striped effects. Plenty worth to 89c yard. At \$62c

36-inch Muslin—also Longcloth. Standard makes, regular at 36c and 39c yard. At 25c yard because in mill lengths only. To create a fair distribution, 10 yards to each purchaser. At special at \$25c

81-inch Sheet, limited quantity specially priced. Linen-finished, bleached and unbleached sheeting. 1,000 yards only, therefore not more than 10 yds. to each purchaser. At \$69c yard.

Bargain Basement Tables

New Lingerie

\$1.09

Both the price and the lingerie are unusual. So much superior to the usual \$1.00 and so little inferior to the usual at considerably higher price.

Bewitching Nightgowns and Ensembles

In flesh color, pink or pure white, of good quality Batiste or Nainsook. Daintily trimmed with reliable lace and embroideries. The styles, the materials, the trimmings and the needlework have to be seen, in order to appreciate that \$1.09 is an unusually low price.

Combination Suits

88c

Glove Fitting Ribbed Undershorts, combining vest and pants—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length style. Comforting fleece-lined suits in sizes 34 to 44.

59c

"Stouts"—extra size Suits. Think of only 59c for two garments—combination vest and pants, in sizes 46, 48, 50. Low neck, no sleeves, knee length style. Swiss ribbed—glove-fitting but elastic.

Reinforced Hose

25c

Women's better than usual at the price Cotton Hose, reinforced soles, toes and heels. Black and brown, in sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11. This is an opportunity to secure better than usual hose at 25c.

Best Silk Gloves

69c

Women's Best Tricot Silk Gloves, all sizes in black and white. Broken sizes, in brown, tan and gray. A rare opportunity—69c for such gloves.

Child's Dresses

\$1.98

Smart new Gingham and Percale dresses, including samples worth to \$3.00. Beautiful plaids, made up with tab pockets, novelty collars and turn-back cuffs. All at \$1.98—in sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$2.25 Suit Cases

\$1.69

22-inch size Matting Covered Suit Cases, with brass lock, steel corners and straps. Regular at \$2.25.

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